

**CITY OF NEWTON
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008**

Note: Below is a summary of Traffic Council actions only. A full meeting report summarizing the Council's discussion and public testimony regarding each agenda item will be posted on the City website within two weeks following the above meeting date. Present: Jerome Grafe (Resident member), David Koses (Transportation Planner), Victoria Danberg (Alderman), Matthew Cummings (Police), Nina Wang (Assistant Traffic Engineer) and Rosalie Myers (Clerk). Also present: Ald. Baker, Johnson, Lennon, Linsky, and Merrill.

#TC30-08 ALD. DANBERG AND MANSFIELD, on behalf of Lucia Dolan and other neighbors, requesting discussion of parking and safety issues at the corner of MARSHALL and SUMNER STREETS in Newton Centre (Ward 6).

Approved (5-0). No parking on the south side of Marshall Street between Sumner Street and Chestnut Terrace. 2-hour parking Monday-Friday on the south side of Marshall Street between Chestnut Terrace and Grant Avenue.

#TC39-08 ALD. BRANDEL on behalf of the Zervas School PTO requesting a study re the feasibility of extending and or moving the school drop off zone in front of the Zervas School (Ward 5).

Approved (5-0). Make the trial permanent. The trial moved the blue zoned south to center on school entrance and relocated associate parking.

#TC25-08(2) ALD. LENNON, CICCONE, MERRILL, BAKER requesting discussion (475-04) of potential pedestrian and vehicular safety improvement along Waverley Avenue, from Ward Street to Washington Street. (Ward 1).

No Action Necessary (5-0).

HP17-08 LEWIS ATKINS requesting a handicapped parking space in front of his home at 20 Trowbridge Street. (Ward 6).

Approved (5-0).

HP18-08 DR. MICHAEL SHEFF requesting handicapped parking space at the first meter to the left of the ramp entrance at 221 Washington Street. (Ward 1)

Approved as Amended (5-0). Remove parking meter located closest to ramp entrance to 221 Washington Street. Install a 30-minute loading zone in that space.

HP19-08 ALD. SALVUCCI on behalf of Daniel Visco petitioning for a handicapped space in front of 155 Adams Street. (Ward 1)

Approved 3-1-1 (Cummings opposed; Grafe abstained).

HP20-08 NOREEN KIMBALL requesting a handicapped parking space at 24-26 Dale Street. (Ward 2)

Held (5-0). Item will be held until the October Traffic Council meeting.

#TC3-08 ALD. JOHNSON, ALBRIGHT, AND LINSKY requesting discussion in order to determine the best ways to address parking, vehicular and pedestrian traffic issues in the Morseland Avenue area (Ward 2).
No Action Necessary (5-0).